GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1641
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NATIONAL POPULATION POLICY
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Population Policy has become `self-contradictory` and `profoundly anti-women`;

(b) whether some disincentives have been introduced in several States including Maharashtra and Rajasthan to families with more than two children;

(c) if so, the details and justification thereof;

(d) whether several women organizations and health activities have demanded withdrawal of the said disincentives; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.